

system of right, founded upon the victorious union of the Allies, and supported by the free adherence of neutrals, has abolished forever the violence of war.

"Whatever may be the sacrifices France, united, will go steadily forward to accomplish this end. To-day before the terrible obstacle which confronts them, justice and liberty have only one road—that which our nation in arms opens to them, with the machine gun and cannon."

The declaration of M. Thomas de- rives added significance from the fact that, in addition to his connection with the Cabinet, he is one of the leaders of the Socialist party.

SERB TROOPS MARCH THROUGH GREECE AND JOIN THE FRENCH ARMY

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under date of Sunday: "According to news from Salonica, the Serbian troops retiring from Monastir arrived at Givervill yesterday and will fight under the orders of Gen. Marail, Commander in Chief of the French army in the Orient, in junction with the French troops."

"Turkish and Bulgarian irregulars are reported to be between Monastir and Kavadar, seeking to harass the French at Kavadar."

The Roumanian order commanding all foreign shipping in Roumanian ports "in the interests of the national defense" was scheduled to go into effect to-day. A despatch from Athens says it was expected to give rise to trouble at once along the Danube if Roumanian authorities seize Austro-Hungarian or Bulgarian cargo boats carrying munitions.

The 16th German division has been sent to Rostochuk, presumably to meet Roumanian concentration near that point, and to repel an expected movement of Russian troops. Athens reports to-day that Germany is sending heavy artillery to the Roumanian border from the western front.

TWO SUBMARINES ATTACKED ANCONA, SURVIVOR SWEARS

Affidavit of Giuseppe Torrisio Forwarded to State Department by U. S. Consul.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The State Department received to-day a message from Consul Mason at Ancona giving the substance of an affidavit made by Giuseppe Torrisio, an Ancona survivor, to the effect that the Ancona was attacked simultaneously by two submarines, one on each side, the one on the port side shelling her, the other on the starboard side. Consul Mason's message follows: "Giuseppe Torrisio states he heard a shot while in the dining room, went on deck and saw the periscope of a submarine to the right of the Ancona. He then heard a shot on the other side of the Ancona, crossed the deck and saw a large gray submarine with two cannon on deck. Did not notice flag."

"Torrisio was injured and rendered insensible by the lifeboat he was in. I have personally seen four persons who were wounded by the submarine's shells. The seriously wounded were left aboard the Ancona."

ROME, Dec. 6.—Dr. Cecile Grell of New York, one of the American survivors of the Ancona disaster, whose affidavit was forwarded to the State Department, said to-day that she was most anxious to have Germany suffer for the torpedoing of the Italian liner. She believes a German U-boat was responsible.

"I am here," she said, "to try to perfect a case against Germany on account of my losses."

Dr. Grell will lecture at the Boston Hotel here on her Ancona experience, members of the American colony assisting at the lecture. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

RECORD BUDGET, \$1,285,857,808, IS ASKED FOR 1916

Most Elaborate Plan of Expenditures Ever Presented Congress in Time of Peace.

INCREASES ARE GENERAL

European War Conditions Force Several Government Departments to Swell Totals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Estimates for the most elaborate programme of expenditures ever asked of an American Congress in time of peace were submitted to-day, proposing a total outlay of \$1,285,857,808, or more than \$170,853,814 more than was appropriated last year. The greatest increase is almost wholly due to the Administration plans for military preparedness. More than \$116,000,000 of the total is for direct expenditures on the army and navy, with millions more to be used in coast defenses and other fortification work. By establishment the amounts asked were:

Legislative \$7,572,572
Executive 20,807,500
Judicial 1,508,500
Agriculture 24,150,000
Interior 8,420,000
Military 152,254,250
Navy 211,518,074
Post Office 10,751,000
Treasury 100,500,000
Public Works 104,944,000
Federal Reserve 20,000,000
Miscellaneous 20,000,000
Permanent Appropriations 125,074,978

The Postal Service estimate is deductible from the total because its receipts are turned back to the Treasury. That leaves \$969,492,928 as the actual total of appropriations Congress is asked to make, or \$157,853,401 more than last year.

Not a single establishment of the Government asked for less than was given last year. Many requests were made for increases because of developments of the war in Europe.

The State Department asked for many increases, including \$142,000 for additional clerical force in the department, \$25,000 additional for the salaries of charges d'affaires, and \$25,000 for transportation and subsistence, and \$200,000 instead of \$75,000 asked before to enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service.

A large item in the Treasury Department's increases is \$220,000 for collecting the income tax, an increase of \$1,000,000 over last year, which, among other things, will be used to hire 485 deputy collectors at \$1,600 per year, compared with 127 collectors in 1915. The same Department wants \$50,000 to enforce the Cotton Futures Act.

The Department of Commerce asked for many increases for gathering information at home and abroad on commerce, industry and manufacture. Among the items included are \$250,000 to promote and develop the commercial interests of the United States and \$100,000 to be devoted to the same ends with particular reference to South and Central America. For commercial attaches abroad \$225,000 instead of \$100,000 was asked, and \$100,000 was asked in place of \$50,000 to investigate the cost of production and distribution of all articles which are or may be made the subject of tariff legislation, with special reference to the prices paid domestic and foreign labor, prices of raw materials with the conditions in foreign and domestic markets affecting the American producer, together with all facts that may be necessary in fixing import duties or aiding officers of the government in the administration of the customs laws.

The same department asked \$50,000 to use in collecting statistics of internal commerce and \$50,000 to investigate foreign markets for agricultural products.

Theatrical Women Invading Wall Street On Quest of \$1,000,000 for the Actors' Fund



WALL STREET

Activity at the opening was well above the average of last week. Independent steel stocks were strongest feature. Rise in that group was led by Republic Iron and Steel, which opened up 1/4, at 3 1/2, and advanced to 3 3/4. Norfolk and Western was strong, rising 3/4 points, to 120 3/4. Goodrich common gained 1 1/2. Baldwin 2 1/4. Crucible 1 1/4 and General Motors gained 3/4 points, to 52 1/2. Maxwell Motors issues were active on advance of 2 points. United States Steel gained 1/2, to 87. Copper issues advanced, led by Anaconda and Utah, each up 1/4. Trading in second hour was quiet. Alaska Gold was weak, declining 1/4, to 2 1/4. Prices eased off from the high, but market became dull. General Motors preferred gained 3/4 points, to 123 1/4. Mexican Oil preferred advanced 8 points, to 91.

Specialties and oil stocks received attention in early afternoon. Texas Oil advanced 5 1/2 points, to 217. California Petroleum gained 1/2, to 25 1/2. Woolworth advanced 3/4, to 1 1/4. On report of 16 per cent. increase in sales, Resumption of dividends on Allis-Chalmers preferred appeared to have been discontinued.

Market became very strong in late afternoon and many issues made further gains. Railroad stocks were active and strong.

Closing Quotations.

With changes from previous closing.	High	Low	Close	Change
Alaska Gold Mfg.	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	0
Allis-Chalmers	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	0
Am. Can. Co.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Car & Foundry	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Coal & Oil	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Cotton	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Express	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Ice	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Lumber	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Oil	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Paper	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Rubber	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Sugar	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Talcum	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Tobacco	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Wool	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Zinc	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Iron	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Copper	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Lead	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Tin	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Nickel	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Silver	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Gold	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Platinum	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Palladium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Iridium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Rhodium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Osmium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Selenium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Tellurium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Vanadium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Zirconium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Niobium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Manganese	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Chromium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Cobalt	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Molybdenum	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Barium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Strontium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Calcium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Magnesium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Potassium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Sodium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Lithium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Beryllium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Boron	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Fluorine	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Chlorine	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Bromine	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Iodine	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Astatine	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Francium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Radium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Actinium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Thorium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Protactinium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Uranium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Neptunium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Plutonium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Americium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Curium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Berkelium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Californium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Einsteinium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Fermium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Mendelevium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Nobelium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Lawrencium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
Am. Rutherfordium	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0
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